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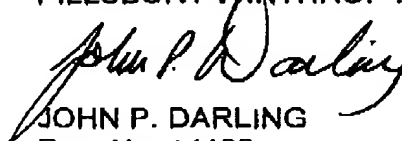
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Sir:

In the Korean application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application, an Office Action was issued February 24, 2005. The Korean Office Action cited WO 00/22579, which is equivalent to U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0189498 A1, which is the publication of commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Application 09/819,827, filed March 29, 2001.

On December 11, 2001, a request was filed that the above-identified application and 09/819,827 be examined by the same examiner. During the November 18, 2004 personal interview, Examiner Diaz acknowledged the request and indicated that she was the examiner of 09/819,827. Examiner Diaz issued a Notice of Allowance in 09/819,827 on September 7, 2001 and the Issue Fee was paid December 7, 2004.

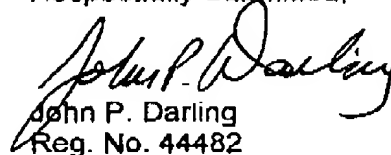
It is respectfully submitted that WO 00/22579 has already been considered by Examiner Diaz's examination of U.S. Application 09/819,827. However, in the event

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that Examiner Diaz regards submission and consideration of WO 0022579 to be necessary, a copy will be provided upon request.

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